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Date in November Number of Cars or Trains Dispatched from

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## a. Via Frankfurt/Oder

Date	Number of Cars or Trains	Dispatched from
7 / 8	15 cars	Frankfurt/Oder
21 "	"	"
12 "	"	"
6 "	"	"
3 "	"	"
46 "	"	"
46 "	"	"
6 "	"	"
6 "	"	"
6 "	"	"
3 "	"	"
1 "	"	"
17 "	"	"
4 "	"	"
56 "	"	"

3 grain shuttle trains  
4 trains of gondola cars  
2 trains of flatcars  
1 train of refrigerator cars

Date	Number of Cars or Trains	Dispatched from
8 / 9	50 cars	Frankfurt/Oder
50 "	"	"
50 "	"	"
50 "	"	"
46 "	"	Halle railroad district

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Date in November      Number of Cars or Trains      Dispatched from

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8 / 9      3 grain shuttle trains  
2 trains of gondola cars  
2 trains of flat cars  
1 train of refrigerator cars

12 / 13      5 loaded trains  
3 grain shuttle trains  
6 trains of gondola cars  
3 trains of flatcars

13 / 14      56 cars      Frankfurt/Oder  
6 "      "  
5 "      "  
36 "      "  
42 "      "  
50 "      Berlin railroad district  
44 "      Halle railroad district  
50 "      Halle railroad district  
2 grain shuttle trains  
3 trains of gondola cars  
2 trains of flatcars  
45 tank cars for white products

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15 / 16      56 cars      Frankfurt/Oder  
46 "      "  
56 "      "  
33 "      "  
8 "      "  
11 "      "  
46 "      "  
3 grain shuttle trains  
4 trains of gondola cars  
2 trains of flatcars

16 / 17      56 cars      Frankfurt/Oder  
56 "      "  
54 "      "  
4 "      "  
54 "      Cottbus railroad district  
36 "      Halle railroad district  
3 grain shuttle trains  
4 trains of gondola cars  
2 trains of flatcars

17 / 18      54 cars      Cottbus railroad district  
57 "      Berlin railroad district  
56 "      "      "  
56 "      "      "  
57 "      "      "  
42 "      "      "  
3 grain shuttle trains  
4 trains of gondola cars  
2 trains of flatcars

## b. Via Kuesstrin Kietz

8 / 9      56 cars  
15 / 16      54 "  
48 "  
16 / 17      50 "  
17 / 18      50 "  
50 "

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2. On 17 November, a special train with German experts was expected to arrive in Frankfurt/Oder from the USSR. However, the train had not arrived by 18 November.

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3. On 18 November, a train of 18 axles carrying tanks arrived at Frankfurt/Oder. The train, [redacted] was dispatched to Altenhain.

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4. [redacted]

5. The following shipments were observed passing through the Muellrose railroad station between 31 October and 15 November:

F - flatcar  
R - refrigerator car

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
<u>October</u>				
31	45 F	reparations goods	direction of Cottbus	Brest Litovsk
	23 R		Dessau	"
	6 F	wheel sets		"
	14 F	reparations goods	direction of Cottbus	"
	30 F	30 trucks		"
<u>November</u>				
1	34 F	reparations goods	Leipzig	"
	3 F	wheel sets	direction of Cottbus	"
	8	express train coaches		"
2	36 F	reparations goods	Dessau	"
	23 R		direction of Cottbus	"
	6 F	wheel sets		"
3	11 F	reparations goods	direction of Cottbus	"
5	42 F	reparations goods	direction of Cottbus	"
10	16 F	aircraft crates	Brest Litovsk	direction of Cottbus
12	46 F	reparations goods	direction of Cottbus	Brest Litovsk
13	42 F	reparations goods	Leipzig	"
15	36 F	reparations goods	direction of Cottbus	"

6. The following shipments [redacted] between 7 and 17 November:

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
7	52 cars	machinery parts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
	50 "		Grosskorbetha	"
8	48 "	"	Leipzig	"
	42 "	"	Magdeburg	"

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
9	53 cars	machinery parts	Magdeburg	Brest Litovsk
	15 F	3 small containers each	Weimar	"
	50 cars		Grosskorbetha	"
10	52 "	machinery parts	Leipzig	"
11	50 "	"	Radeberg	"
	42 "	crates	Magdeburg	"
	50 F	new trucks	Weimar	Cuben 6
12	50 cars		Grosskorbetha	Brest Litovsk
	50 "	machinery parts	Leipzig	"
13	49 "	"	Magdeburg	"
	50 "		Grosskorbetha	"
14	31 R	new	Coswig	" 5
	48 cars	machinery parts	Dessau	"
16	47 "	"	Magdeburg	"
17	53 "	"Masse" (uranium ore)	Aue	" 8
	45 "	machinery parts	Dessau	"

7. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder between 12 and 21 November:

B - boxcar  
 G - gondola car  
 RRym ) - heavy-duty flatcars  
 SSym )  
 T - tank car

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
12	48 F	machinery and machinery parts	Aschersleben Hangerhausen Magdeburg Dessau	Brest Litovsk
13	32 F	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	110 G	"	"	"
14	22 T	"	"	"
	12 G	"	"	"
	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"
	23 F	empty	"	"
15	110 G	"	"	"
	7 F	aircraft crates	Grossenhain	" 9

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Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
17	55 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	54 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"
	2 RRym	rails	" border	Guben 10
	30 B and F	machinery parts	Thale Sangerhausen Magdeburg Dessau	Brest Litovsk
	55 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	50 F	new trucks	"	Poland 5
18	55 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	Brest Litovsk
	165 G	empty	"	"
	12 F	heavy AT guns	" border	Justerbog Altes 11 Lager
21	168 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk
	28 F	empty	"	"
	48 B and F	nitrogen, machinery	Piesteritz Leuchhammer Erfurt Dessau Magdeburg	"
	32 F	machinery sheet aluminum & railway-cranes	Sangerhausen Magdeburg Hettstedt Leipzig	"

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## 8. The following shipments were observed at Frankfurt/Oder:

9	16 F	16 aircraft crates	Frankfurt/Oder border	direction of Cottbus 7
10	28 SSym	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
11	3 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder

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25X1 1. Comment. Soviet orders to German railroad agencies concerning traffic through East Germany border stations are absolutely binding.

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[REDACTED] 25X1

- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to press reports, this train arrived in late November.
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. It is not clear whether the shipment was consigned to Soviet units  
25X1 or the KVP. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. Operational difficulties resulting from increased hard coal ship-  
ments from Poland were reported previously.
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment. Deliveries of East German railroad car factories to the USSR. The  
Soviet-gauge wheel sets carried along will be used on the new cars in the USSR.
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably reparations or export deliveries of the Borch Plant.
- 25X1 7. [REDACTED] Comment. These shipments are believed to be identical. The aircraft crates  
25X1 were probably consigned to the KVPL (Aero Club). [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 8. [REDACTED] Comment. Uranium ore shipments to the USSR.
9. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably empty aircraft crates returned to the USSR.
10. [REDACTED] Comment. Deliveries of new rails from the USSR and empty heavy-duty flat-  
cars dispatched to Brest Litovsk. Prior to late October, 7,000 tons of rails  
entered East Germany, according to unconfirmed information. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 11. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably consigned to Soviet units.
12. [REDACTED] Comment. Consigned to large Soviet ration supply depot.

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